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NO INDUSTRY DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a survey to identify the no industry districts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme to set up industries in these districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the provision of funds during the current year ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b):The All India Gradation List prepared on the basis of financial Infrastructural and industrial parameters has identified the following districts as 'no industry' district:

District	State
Godda, Gumala, Araria, Madhepura, Khagaria, Kishanganj, Madhubani, Jahanabad, Saharsa, Lohardagga	Bihar
Siddharthnagar, Maharajganj	Uttar Pradesh
Uttarkashi, Chamoli	Uttranchal
Barmer, Jaisalmer, Churu	Rajasthan
Chatarpur, Surguja	Madhya Pradesh / Chhattisgarh
Cooch Bihar, Bankura, Malda, Jalpaigudi	West Bengal
Kalahandi, Phulbani	Orissa
Wayanad, Iddukki	Kerala

(c) & (d): The Growth Centre Scheme was introduced in 1988 with the objective to promote industrialisation of the industrially backward districts. Under the scheme 71 growth centres have been approved to be set up throughout the country in the selected industrially backward districts. An amount of Rs. 1.00 crore has been kept in the budget estimate for the current financial year.